

burdensome than those in the incumbent's franchise. Such a requirement does not inhibit competition by excluding potential competitors. Rather, it ensures fair competition."¹⁴⁶

Finally, it is important to note that several playing field statutes were in effect at the time Congress enacted the 1992 amendments to the Cable Act promoting competition.¹⁴⁷ Congress chose not to preempt those statutes. Accordingly, it appears that Congress did not consider level playing field requirements to be an insurmountable obstacle to the pro-competitive objectives of the Cable Act.

V. CONCLUSION.

The LFAs support fair competition in the multichannel video distribution market, and actively encourage the deployment of advanced networks through the local franchising process. It is through local franchising that cable systems have grown and flourished, and have become capable of providing advanced services to much of the population in the United States. The LFAs and other local franchising authorities are acutely aware of the importance of cable systems in today's information economy, and have fashioned franchise requirements that promote universal network availability, while ensuring that cable systems are capable of meeting a community's needs for high-quality service and diverse sources of information. When faced with an application for an additional franchise, local franchising authorities have every incentive to treat the applicant fairly, because the existence of multiple advanced broadband networks in a jurisdiction can lower rates, improve customer service, and encourage the development of new services. No provider, however, should be able to obtain an unfair advantage from the

¹⁴⁶ *Knology, Inc.*, 2001 WL 1750830 at *2. See also *Comcast Cablevision of New Haven, Inc., v. Connecticut Dept. of Public Utility Control*, 1996 WL 661805 at *3 (Conn.Super. 1996) (stating that a state level playing field statute "envision[s] a level playing field so that an applicant for a new franchise does not enter the market at a competitive advantage").

¹⁴⁷ *City of Naperville*, 1997 WL 280692 at *16.

franchising process. Level playing field requirements which afford local governments the flexibility to address individual circumstances can therefore be used to create a competitively *neutral environment in which cable operators can compete fairly*. In Minnesota, for instance, it is evident that state and/or local level playing field requirements have spurred the successful development of competitive cable systems in forty-seven (47) communities.

Contrary to the claims of the telephone industry, competition is developing and advanced networks are being deployed. As indicated in Commission data, competitive cable franchises are being awarded nationwide, and advanced telecommunications capability is being made available in a reasonable and timely manner.¹⁴⁸ The evidence proffered by the telephone industry concerning “barriers to entry,” on the other hand, is unsupported and at best highlights isolated instances of unreasonable behavior by local governments. Minnesota law, with its minimum franchise requirements and clearly defined application process, lays out a reasonable process for evaluating applications, makes it relatively quick and easy to obtain a cable franchise, as evidence by the number of competitive cable franchises that have been granted across the state.

Because the existing local franchising process is not broken, there is no need to “fix it” by preempting or restricting local authority. Even if there is a problem (which there is not), the FCC has no authority under 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i) and 541(a)(2) to take any remedial action. If the Commission was to act, by effectively mandating forced entry into public rights-of-way, Constitutional issues would arise. Those issues can be avoided by maintaining the dual regulatory system Congress established 1984. That system preserves local franchising and, with certain narrow limitations, leaves cable franchising requirements, procedures and decisions in

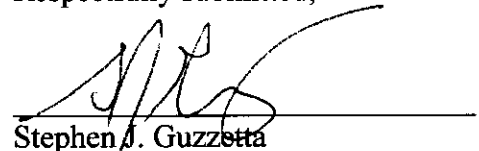
¹⁴⁸ See *Availability of Advanced Telecommunications Capability in the United States*, Fourth Report to Congress, 19 FCC Rcd 20540 (2004).

the hands of local governments. Accordingly, the FCC should forbear from preempting, restricting or modifying local franchising policies and procedures.

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 47 C.F.R. § 76.6(a)(4)

The undersigned signatory has read the foregoing Initial Comments of the Burnsville/Eagan Telecommunications Commission; the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota; the North Metro Telecommunications Commission; the North Suburban Communications Commission; and the South Washington County Telecommunications Commission and to the best of my knowledge, information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, they are well grounded in fact and are warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law; and are not interposed for any improper purpose.

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EXHIBIT A

6. That I have experience dealing with PEG access management and video *production gained from my years as liaison with Access Dayton, from my experience managing the PEG facility for the Miami Valley Cable Council, and from managing the public access facility for the North Suburban Access Corporation.*
7. That I have experience with the management and operation of Institutional Networks. My experience was initially gained from using the I-Net for the return video path at the Miami Valley Cable Council. While at the Commission, I have expanded on this experience, developing the I-Net's data transmission capacity in collaboration with the Roseville School District and, with the rebuilding of the cable system upon approval of a new franchise, installation of Ethernet switches on the fiber portion of the Institutional Network which now supports a number of data applications for the North Suburban Communications Commission's member cities, including (but not limited to) VOIP telephone.

THE CABLE FRANCHISES AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION'S MEMBER CITIES

8. That the current franchise cable provider serving the Commission's member cities is Comcast.
9. That the franchise awarded by the member cities was issued in 1998 and is set to expire in 2013.
10. That the member cities' franchise documents include an obligation for twelve (12) six (6) MHz PEG channels.
11. That the number of six (6) MHz channels currently dedicated to public access use is four (4).
12. The hours of original public access programming produced per channel each month (and in some cases per year) for each of the four public access channels are as follows: for Channel 14, approximately 149 hours per month; for Channel 15, approximately 75 hours per month; for Channel 21, approximately 10 hours per year; and for Channel 98, approximately 12 hours per month.
13. The hours of repeat public access programming cablecasted per channel each month for each of the four public access channels are as follows: for Channel 14, approximately 581 hours per month; for Channel 15, approximately 655 hours per month; and for Channel 98, approximately 86 hours per month.
14. The total hours of public access programming cablecasted per channel each month (or each year) for each of the four public access channels are as follows: for Channel 14, approximately 730 hours per month; for Channel 15,

approximately 730 hours per month; for Channel 21, approximately 10 hours per year; and for Channel 98, approximately 98 hours per month.

15. That for calendar year 2005 the North Suburban Access Corporation created by the Commission had a total of 376 volunteers, 90 of whom served as program producers.
16. That currently there are three (3) six (6) MHz channels on the cable system currently dedicated to educational access use. The North Suburban Access Corporation handles playback for the Mounds View School District (Channel 20). An average of eight (8) hours of original educational access programming is produced for Channel 20 each month. Approximately 296 hours of repeat educational access programming are cablecasted on Channel 20 each month. A total of approximately 304 hours of educational access programming is cablecast on Channel 20 each month. Channel 20 cablecasts twenty-four (24) hours per day.
17. That Channel 20 is utilized to cablecast school board meetings, sporting events, concerts and special events. Both volunteer community producers and North Suburban Access Corporation staff produce programs that are crewed by students. They have two productions a month in addition to the Board meetings. Parents have produced programming for families, such as the role of FAFSA application in planning college financing.
18. That Channel 18 is fully programmed by the Roseville Area School District. The District cablecasts School District Board meetings, sports, concerts and special events, such as award ceremonies and graduations. Two or three original programs are produced per week during the school year. Channel 18 cablecasts twenty-four (24) hours per day, with an average of twelve hours of programming and twelve hours of computer-generated bulletin board content.
19. That the high school in the Roseville Area School District provides a Media Center with production lab spaces, television studio and three editing suites, projection stations, VCRs, DVD players, projection stations, audiovisual equipment available for checkout.
20. That the St. Anthony/New Brighton School District cablecasts bulletin board programming twenty-four hours a day on Channel 19. The video bulletin board communicates school and community information.
21. That there is one six (6) MHz channel on the cable system currently dedicated to government access use, with each member city of the Commission programming the same channel discretely within its own jurisdictional boundaries.
22. That a total of approximately fifty-two (52) hours of original government access programming is produced each month for the following member cities for which

the public access facility provides programming playback services: Arden Hills- 6 hours; Falcon Heights- 2 hours; Lauderdale- 2 hours; Little Canada- 4 hours; Mounds View- 14 hours; Roseville- 13 hours; St. Anthony- 5 hours; and Shoreview- 6 hours.


23. That a total of approximately 999 hours of repeat government access programming is cablecast each month for the following member cities: Arden Hills- 14 hours; Falcon Heights- 66 hours; Lauderdale- 16 hours; Little Canada- 148 hours; Mounds View- 175 hours; Roseville- 95 hours; St. Anthony- 99 hours; and Shoreview- 300 hours.
24. That the government access channels are utilized to cover city council and other city meetings (planning commission, parks and recreation commission, etc.) Several member cities also produce magazine-style programs and talk shows about city activities and events. The North Suburban Access Corporation also assists member cities in covering parades and festivals. The City of Roseville, Minnesota, has also produced, and won awards for, documentary programs.
25. That, pursuant to the member cities' franchises, Comcast and its predecessors in interest constructed an institutional network consisting of hybrid fiber-coaxial and fully fiber-optic plan. Comcast maintains the Institutional Network while the Commission provides and maintains the electronics needed to use the network.
26. That I-Net utilization includes (but is not limited to) critical transport for data between the member cities, such as distribution of GIS information by the Ramsey County GIS Users Group. Several member cities are also sharing a VOIP telephone system using the Institutional Network for backbone transport. Ramsey County, Minnesota, is using both the St. Paul, Minnesota, Institutional Network and the Commission Institutional Network to connect its facilities in downtown St. Paul with a satellite facility in a city in the north end of the Commission franchise area. On the video side, the I-Net enables the Commission and the North Suburban Access Corporation to: (i) cablecast live programming from remote locations, such as parks and ice rinks; and (ii) share programming with other communities throughout much of the Comcast service territory in Minnesota.
27. That there are over eighty facilities currently connected to the I-Net serving the Commission's member cities. *See Attachment 1 hereto.*

COMPETITIVE FRANCHISING

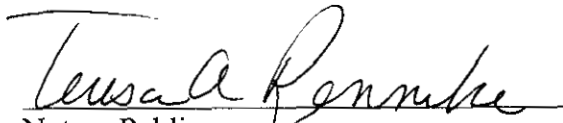
28. That the Commission's member cities have never formally denied a competitive cable franchise application.
29. That the Commission and its member cities have not received a formal franchise application from a regional bell operating company or a competitive local exchange carrier.

30. That most of the Commission's member cities require two or three readings for ordinances, including ordinances granting cable franchises. These readings can be and often are waived by city councils.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Coralie A. Wilson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9th day of February, 2006.


Notary Public



ATTACHMENT 1

X - They have a drop
 Y - They want a drop
 N - They don't want a drop

EXHIBIT B

North Suburban Area Institutional Connections

City of Arden Hills

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Arden Hills City Hall	4364 W. Round Lk. Rd. (Temp.)	Arden Hills	636-5676	X	X
Arden Hills Public Works	1460 W. Hwy. 96	Arden Hills	636-5676	Y	X
Util.- Booster	1230 Red Fox Road	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #1	3196 North Cleveland	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #10	3804 North Cleveland	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #11	1901 Highway 96	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #12	1965 Thom Drive	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #13	1123 Karth Lake Drive	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #14	Hwy 96, (MN Nat. Guard)	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #2	1850 Co. Rd. E2	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #3	1578 Lake Johanna Blvd.	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #4	3484 Ridgewood Road	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #5	3495 Lake Johanna Blvd.	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #6	3328 Lake Johanna Blvd.	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #7	3230 Lake Johanna Blvd.	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #8	1335 Ingerson Road	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Lift #9	3168 Ridgewood Road	Arden Hills		Y	
Util.- Roseville Station				Y	

City of Falcon Heights

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Falcon Heights City Hall	2077 W. Larpenteur Ave.	Falcon Heights	644-5050	X	X
Falcon Heights Community Bldg.	2050 W. Roselawn Ave.	Falcon Heights	645-2712	N	Y
Falcon Heights Fire Station	2077 W. Larpenteur Ave.	Falcon Heights	644-5575	X	X

City of Lauderdale

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Lauderdale City Hall	1891 Walnut St.	Lauderdale	631-0300	X	X

North Suburban Area Institutional Connections

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
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City of Little Canada

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
City Garage	3100 Country Drive	Little Canada		Y	Y
Ice Rink	430 Little Canada Road	Little Canada		Y	
Ice Rink	100 E. Demont	Little Canada		Y	
Little Canada City Hall	515 E. Little Canada Rd.	Little Canada	484-2177	X	X
Little Canada Fire Station	325 Little Canada Rd.	Little Canada	871-5503	X	X
Old Little Canada Fire Station	440 E. Little Canada Rd.	Little Canada	871-5503	X	X
Shelter	350 Eli Road	Little Canada		Y	
Shelter	2950 Centerville	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Booster Station	141 Co. Rd. B	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	672 Co. Rd. B	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	2537 Keller Parkway	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	99 Co Rd. B	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	2458 Dianna Lane	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	2707 Jessica Court	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	1002 Co. Rd. D	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	216 Co. Rd. B-2 E.	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Water Meter Station	5 Roselawn	Little Canada		Y	
Util.- Water Tower	517 Little Canada Road	Little Canada		Y	

City of Mounds View

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Bridges Golf Course	2850 82nd Lane NE	Blaine		Y	Y
Mounds View City Hall	2401 Hwy. 10	Mounds View	784-3055	X	X
Mounds View Community Center	5394 Edgewood Dr.	Mounds View		Y	Y
Mounds View Fire Station	Hwy. 10	Mounds View		X	Y
Mounds View Maintenance Gar.	2466 NE Bronson Dr.	Mounds View	784-3114	Y	X
Util.- Booster Station (Reservoir)	2450 Bronson Drive	Mounds View		Y	

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Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net Sub	
Util.- Lift Station #1	5396 Raymond Ave.	Mounds View		Y	
Util.- Lift Station #2	8251 Groveland Road	Mounds View		Y	
Util.- Well #1	2401 Highway 10	Mounds View		Y	
Util.- Well #2	2524 Bronson Drive	Mounds View		Y	
Util.- Well #3	2426 Bronson Drive	Mounds View		Y	
Util.- Well #4	2408 Hillview Drive	Mounds View		Y	
Util.- Well #5	5100 Long Lake Road	Mounds View		Y	
Util.- Well #6	7545 Groveland Road	Mounds View		Y	

City of New Brighton

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net Sub	
Brightwood Hills Golf Course	1975 NW Silver Lake Rd.	New Brighton	638-2150	X	X
New Brighton City Hall	803 NW 5th Ave.	New Brighton	638-2100	X	X
New Brighton Fire Station	785 NW 5th Ave.	New Brighton	633-2727	X	X
New Brighton Maintenance Bldg.	700 NW 5th Ave.	New Brighton		Y	X
New Brighton Family Service Cntr.	400 NW 10th St.	New Brighton	638-2130	X	X
Util.- Lift Station 1 (under const.)	To Be Assigned	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Lift Station 2	531 5th Avenue NW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Lift Station 3	515 3rd Avenue NW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Lift Station 7	650 Cleveland Ave.	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Lift Station 8	24 New Brighton Road	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- PGAC Water Treatment Plant	3001 5th Street NW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Well 10 & Iron Removal Plant	660 5th Street SW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Well 11 & Iron Removal Plant	1375 7th Street NW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Well 12 & Iron Removal Plant	2400 Mississippi St.	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Well 13 & Water Treatment	680 5th Street NW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Well 14	1377 7th Street NW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Well 15	590 20th Street NW	New Brighton		Y	

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Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Util.- Well 8	600 Silver Lake Road	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Wells 3 & 4	700 Silver Lake Road	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Wells 5 & 6	3001 5th Street NW	New Brighton		Y	
Util.- Wells 9	2745 5th Street NW	New Brighton		Y	

City of North Oaks

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
North Oaks City Hall	100 Village Center Dr.	North Oaks	484-5777	X	X
North Oaks Recreation Center	4 Mink Lane	North Oaks		X	X

City of Roseville

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
John Rose Minnesota OVAL	2661 Civic Center Dr.	Roseville	415-2164	X	Y
Roseville Activity Center	2800 Arona St.	Roseville	415-2100	X	X
Roseville Cedarholm Golf Course	2323 N. Hamline Ave	Roseville	633-5817	X	Y
Roseville Central Park-Bandshell	Lexington Ave. -(FH Inet)	Roseville		X	N
Roseville City Hall	2660 Civic Center Dr.	Roseville	490-2200	X	X
Roseville Fire Station 1	2701 N. Lexington Ave.	Roseville	490-2306	X	X
Roseville Fire Station 2	2501 N. Fairview Ave.	Roseville	636-6763	X	X
Roseville Fire Station 3	2335 N. Dale St.	Roseville	484-5297	X	X
Roseville Gymnastics Cntr.	1240 Co. Rd. B-2	Roseville	415-2190	Y	Y
Roseville Harriet Alexander Nature	2520 N. Dale St.	Roseville	415-2161	X	X
Roseville Ice Arena	2661 Civic Center Dr.	Roseville	415-2164	X	X
Roseville License Bureau	2701 Lexington Ave.	Roseville	490-2294	X	X
Roseville Maintenance Building	2660 Civic Center Dr.	Roseville	490-2310	Y	X
Util.- Booster Station	706 Shryer Ave.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Elevated Tank	2501 N. Fairview Ave.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	635 S. Owasso Blvd	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	2980 Galtier Street	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	1610 Co. Rd. C-2	Roseville		Y	

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Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Util.- Lift Station	3033 Cleveland Ave.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	435 Wagner Street	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	2013 Cohansey Blvd.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	1680 Fernwood Ave.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	3050 Lexington Ave.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	1216 Josephine Road	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	3050 Long Lake Road	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	1953 Fulham Street	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	2050 Walnut Street	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	201 Center Street	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Storm Water Pumping Station	2535 N. Victoria St.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Storm Water Pumping Station	1658 Millwood Ave.	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Storm Water Pumping Station	591 Owasso Hills Drive	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Storm Water Pumping Station	2340 St. Croix Street	Roseville		Y	
Util.- Storm Water Pumping Station	1999 Fulham Street	Roseville		Y	

City of Shoreview

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Shoreview City Hall /Community	4600N. Victoria St.	Shoreview	490-4600	X	X
Shoreview Maintenance Bldg.	4665 N. Victoria St.	Shoreview	490-4650	Y	Y
Util.- Booster Station	855 Highway 96	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	4468 Chatsworth	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	3580 Cohansey	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	425 Gramsie Road	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	875 Gramsie Road	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	636 Highway 96	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	1088 Lake Beach Drive	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	3366 Lexington Ave.	Shoreview		Y	

North Suburban Area Institutional Connections

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net Sub	
il.- Lift Station	4680 Lexington Ave.	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	915 Oak Ridge	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	3194 West Owasso Blvd.	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	3212-1/2 W. Owasso Blvd.	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	4338 Reiland Lane	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	4465 Rice Street	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	699 Schifsky Road	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	700 Schifsky Road	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	4307 Snail Lake Blvd.	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	4412 Snail Lake Blvd.	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	512 Suzanne Ave.	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	5024 Turtle Lane East	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Lift Station	3121 Woodbridge	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Sucker Lake Pump	50 Highway 96 W.	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Water Tower	745 County Road E	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Water Tower	5880 Lexington Avenue	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Well	785 Highway 96	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Well	883 Highway 96	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Well	4965 Hodgson Road	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Well	902 Monterey	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Well	750 Mound Avenue	Shoreview		Y	
Util.- Well	4675 Victoria Street	Shoreview		Y	

City of St. Anthony

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net Sub	
SAV Liquor Store #1	2900 Pentagon Drive	St. Anthony		Y	
SAV Liquor Warehouse #2	3900 Silver Lake Road	St. Anthony		Y	
St. Anthony City Hall	3301 Silver Lake Rd.	St. Anthony	789-8881	X	X

North Suburban Area Institutional Connections

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Anthony Fire Station	2900 Kenzie Terrace	St. Anthony	788-1434	X	X
St. Anthony Public Works	3801 Chandler Dr.	St. Anthony		X	X
Util.- Foss Road Lift	3829 Foss Road	St. Anthony		Y	
Util.- Harding Lift	2700 37th Ave	St. Anthony		Y	
Util.- Water Filtration Plant	3807 Silver Lake Road	St. Anthony		Y	
Util.- Well #5	2920 Silver Lake Road	St. Anthony		Y	

CTV

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Canadian Days Parade-drop	Little Canada Rd	Little Canada		X	
CTV Irondale studio	2425 Long Lake Rd.	New Brighton	783-9334	X	X
CTV Van 1	2425 Long Lake Rd.	New Brighton	783-9334	X	
CTV Van 2	950 Woodhill Dr.	Roseville	481-9554	X	
Lake Owasso Beach - drop	??? N Owasso Blvd.	Shoreview		X	
LC Spooner Park- drop	Eli Rd.	Little Canada		X	
NB Parade - drop		New Brighton		X	
RAHS Parking Lot (on B2)- drop		Roseville		X	
Rosefest parade - drop1	Lexington Ave.	Roseville		X	
Rosefest parade - drop2	Lexington Ave.	Roseville		X	
Rosetown Legion field-drop	W. Co. Rd. C.	Little Canada		X	

Dist 282 - SA/NB Schools

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
ISD 282 District Office SA/NB	3303 33rd Ave. NE	St. Anthony	706-1000	X	X
St. Anthony High School	3303 33rd Ave. NE	St. Anthony	706-1100	X	X
St. Anthony Middle School	3303 33rd Ave. NE	St. Anthony	706-1200	X	X
Wilshire Park Elementary	3600 NE Highcrest Rd.	St. Anthony	706-1030	X	X

Dist 621 - Mounds View

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Area Learning Center	4182 N. Lexington Ave.	Shoreview	482-8203	N	X

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Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
el Air Elementary School	1800 NW 5th St.	New Brighton	633-3521	X	X
Chippewa Middle School	5000 Hodgson Rd.	North Oaks	483-6635	X	X
Edgewood Middle School	5100 N. Edgewood Dr.	Mounds View	784-2010	X	X
Highview Middle School	2300 NW 7th St.	New Brighton	633-8144	X	X
Irondale High School	2425 Long Lake Rd.	New Brighton	786-5200	X	X
ISD 621 District Service Center	2959 Hamline Ave.	Roseville	636-3650	X	X
Island Lake Elementary	3555 N. Victoria St.	Shoreview	484-5553	X	X
Mounds View High School	1900 W. Co. Rd. F	Arden Hills	633-4031	X	X
Oak Grove High School	5100 Hodgson Rd.	North Oaks	484-2057	X	X
Pike Lake Elementary	2101 NW 14th St.	New Brighton	633-7711	X	X
Pinewood Elementary	5500 Quincy St.	Mounds View	784-4006	X	X
Ralph Reeder Center	500 NW 10th St.	New Brighton	636-1910	X	X
Snail Lake Elementary	4550 Hodgson Rd.	Shoreview	483-6725	X	X
Sunnyside Elementary	2070 W. Co. Rd. H	New Brighton	784-5226	X	X
Turtle Lake Elementary	1141 W. Co. Rd. I	Shoreview	484-2150	X	X
Valentine Hills Elementary	1770 W. Co. Rd. E2	Arden Hills	631-0737	X	X

Dist 623 - Roseville Area

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Brimhall Elementary	1744 W. Co. Rd. B	Roseville	638-1958	X	X
Central Park Elementary	535 W. Co. Rd. B2	Roseville	481-9951	X	X
Edgerton Elementary School	1929 Edgerton Street	Maplewood	772-2565	X	X
Emmet D Williams Elem	955 W. Co. Rd. D	Shoreview	482-8624	X	X
Fairview Community Center	1910 W. Co. Rd. B	Roseville	631-1013	X	X
Falcon Heights Elementary	1393 W. Garden Av.	Falcon Heights	646-0021	X	X
ISD 623 District Center	1251 W. Co. Rd. B2	Roseville	635-1600	X	X
Little Canada Elementary	400 Eli Rd.	Little Canada	490-1353	X	X
Parkview Center School	701 W. Co. Rd. B	Roseville	487-4360	X	X

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Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Roseville Area High School	1261 Hwy. 36	Roseville	635-1660	X	X
Roseville Area Middle Sch	15 E. Co. Rd. B2	Little Canada	482-5280	X	X

Guard/Reserves

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Army Reserve Training Cntr.	Lexington & Hwy. 96	Arden Hills		Y	Y
National Guard Armory	211 N. McCarrons Lake	Roseville	296-4140	X	X

Hennepin County

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
St. Anthony Public Library	2900 NE Pentagon Dr.	St. Anthony	781-1900	X	X

Higher Education

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Bethel College	3900 Bethel Dr.	Arden Hills	638-6180	X	X
Capital View (Dist. 916)	70 W. Co. Rd. B2	Little Canada	415-5413	X	X
Northwestern Col- FB field	3003 Snelling Ave. N.	Roseville	631-5100	X	X
Northwestern Col- Gym/BB	3003 Snelling Ave. N.	Roseville	631-5267	X	X
Northwestern College-Studio	3003 Snelling Ave. N.	Roseville	631-5312	X	X
U of M - Earl Brown Center	1890 Buford Ave.	Falcon Heights	624-2777		X
United Theo. Seminary	3000 NW 5th St.	New Brighton	633-4311	Y	Y

ISP

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Risdahl-Linahan Agency	2475 NW 15th St.	New Brighton	631-1098	X	
T.I.E.S.	1925 W. Co. Rd. B2	Roseville	638-2339	X	

Lake Johanna Fire Dept.

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Lake Johanna Fire Station 1	2346 New Brighton Rd.	Arden Hills	633-0349	Y	X
Lake Johanna Fire Station 2	4676 Hodgson Rd.	Shoreview	484-3444	Y	Y
Lake Johanna Fire Station 3	1140 W. Co. Rd. I	Shoreview	481-7025	Y	X
Lake Johanna Fire Station 4	3615 N. Victory St.	Shoreview	483-0767	X	X

North Suburban Area Institutional Connections

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
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Non-Profit

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Northwest Youth & Family Services	3490 Lexington Ave.	Shoreview	486-3808	Y	Y

Private Schools

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Concordia Academy	2400 N. Dale St.	Roseville	484-8429	X	X
Corpus Christi School	2131 N. Fairview Ave.	Roseville	639-8888	X	
King of Kings School	2330 N. Dale St.	Roseville	484-9206	X	X
North Side Christian School	7901 Red Oak Drive	Moundsview	786-8632		X
St. Charles Barromeo	2727 NE Stinson Blvd.	St. Anthony	781-2643		X
St. Christopher's Ep.	2300 N. Hamline Ave.	Roseville	633-4589		X
St. John the Baptist School	845 NW 2nd Ave.	New Brighton	633-1522	X	X
St. John the Evangelist	2621 McMenemy St.	Little Canada	484-2708	X	X
St. Odilia School	3495 N. Victory St.	Shoreview	484-3364		X
St. Rose of Lima	2072 N. Hamline Ave.	Roseville	645-9389	X	X

Ramsey County

Inst. Name	Street Address	City	Phone	I-Net	Sub
Island Lake Golf Center	Grey Fox Rd.	Shoreview		Y	Y
Lake Owasso Residence	210 N. Owasso Blvd.	Shoreview	484-2234	Y	Y
Ramsey Co. Library - Arden Hills	1941 W. Co. Rd. E2	Arden Hills	636-1790	X	X
Ramsey Co. Library - Mounds View	2576 Hwy. 10	Mounds View	784-8829	Y	X
Ramsey Co. Library - Roseville	2180 N. Hamline Ave.	Roseville	631-0494	X	X
Ramsey Co. Library - Shoreview	4570 N. Victoria St.	Shoreview	486-2210	X	X
Ramsey Co. Public Works Bldg.	3377 N. Rice St.	Shoreview	484-9104	Y	X
Ramsey Co. Sheriff Patrol Station	655 W. Co. Rd. E	Shoreview	481-1300	Y	Y
Ramsey Co. Women's Detention	Kent & Larpenteur			Y	Y
Shoreview Ice Arena	877 W. Hwy. 96	Shoreview	484-2400	Y	Y

EXHIBIT B

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
Implementation of Section 621(a)(1) of)
the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984)
as amended by the Cable Television Consumer)
Protection and Competition Act of 1992)

MB Docket No. 05-311

AFFIDAVIT OF HEIDI
ARNSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ANOKA)

I, Heidi Arnson, being first duly sworn, depose and state the following:

1. That I am the Executive Director of the North Metro Telecommunications Commission (the "Commission"), a position I have held for six years. I have worked with the Commission a total of 19 years.
2. That the Commission consists of the seven member cities of: Blaine; Centerville; Circle Pines; Ham Lake; Lexington; Lino Lakes; and Spring Lake Park, Minnesota.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

3. That I have a range of experience in dealing with franchise regulation and administration, including dealing with franchise renewal, needs assessments, organizational surveys, and I-Net planning. In my current position I am responsible for franchise enforcement and administration. By way of example, I regularly enforce customer service and technical requirements, handle unresolved customer complaints, and coordinate use and expansion of the Institutional Network.
4. That I have experience dealing with public, educational and governmental ("PEG") access management and video production. I have managed a PEG facility for 17 years. I am in charge of personnel, dealing with the community, developing internship and volunteer programs, establishing budgets, determining goals and direction, and assessing performance.

5. That I have experience with Institutional Network management and operations. We are fairly new to the Institutional Network, but our member cities and schools are increasingly using it to share information. We have had six requests for I-Net extensions and upgrades in the past six months.

THE CABLE FRANCHISES AWARDED BY THE COMMISSION'S MEMBER CITIES

6. That the current franchise cable provider serving the Commission's member cities is Comcast.
7. That the current franchise was issued on November 22, 2002, and is set to expire on or about November 22, 2017.
8. That there are two (2) six (6) MHz channels on cable system currently dedicated to public access use pursuant to the member cities' franchise documents.
9. That there are three (3) six (6) MHz channels on the cable system currently dedicated to educational access us pursuant to the member cities' franchise documents. Each school district has its own channel.
10. That there is one (1) six (6) MHz channel on the cable system currently dedicated to government access use, with each member city of the Commission programming the same channel discretely within its own jurisdictional boundaries.
11. That, for calendar year 2005, an average of forty (40) hours of original in-house public access programming was produced per month. An average of sixty (60) hours of original public access programming from outside sources was cablecasted each month during calendar year 2005. In total, this averages to one hundred (100) hours of new original public access programming per month.
12. Programming is cablecasted on the two public access channels twenty-four (24) hours a day. Government meetings are also played on the public access channels on occasion. In December of 2005, approximately 2,022 hours of original and repeat programming was cablecasted on the two public access channels.
13. That, through its Media Center, Commission staff currently works with approximately 110 producers and volunteers.
14. That I believe PEG access is a valuable tool for communicating with the community. It is the only place where local government meetings, news and public affairs programs, high school and sporting events are cablecasted on a consistent basis. In addition, minority groups, and average citizens have the opportunity to communicate their uncensored points of view, which they would

not have an opportunity to do, but for the existence of PEG channel capacity on the cable system.

15. That the three (3) educational access channels on the cable system are utilized for school board meetings, for a magazine-style program that highlights issues important to the school districts, referendum programs, sporting events, and school bulletin board information.
16. That two to six city council meetings are discretely cablecasted by each member city on the government access channel each month. In addition, the government access channels are utilized to cablecast election-related programming and other civic specials.
17. That approximately 7,297 hours of government access programming was discretely cablecasted by the seven member cities on the government access channel last year.
18. That approximately 5,717 program playbacks were performed by the seven member cities last year.
19. That the government access channel, which is discretely carried within the jurisdictional boundaries of each member city (such that each city can separately program the channel), is utilized to cablecast government meetings, election coverage, debates, municipal specials, public forums, safety camps, police shows, and other specials regarding government programs.
20. That the member cities franchise documents require an Institutional Network which consists of coaxial cable and fiber-optic lines.
21. That Comcast is required to operate and maintain the Institutional Network within agreed upon parameters on behalf of the Commission and the member cities.
22. That the Institutional Network is used to transmit video and data between locations on the network. The member cities' fire departments are connecting their facilities to the Institutional Network so that they will be able to share training information. Both the member cities and the school districts use the Institutional Network to transmit data.
23. That there are currently fifty-four (54) locations connected to the I-Net. We are currently looking to add three (3) new locations.
24. That an Institutional Network is a valuable resource because it is a secure network for sharing sensitive information, and it saves the school districts and the member cities money that would otherwise be spend on leased facilities.

COMPETITIVE CABLE FRANCHISING

25. That the Commission's member cities have never formally denied a competitive cable franchise application.
26. That the Commission and its member cities have not received a formal franchise application from a regional bell operating company or a competitive local exchange carrier. Qwest, however, has asked to see the cable franchise granted by the City of Blaine, Minnesota.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Heidi Arnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
9 day of February, 2006.


Notary Public

